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Weekly Police Blotter

1/17/2023 – 1/24/2023

*The below captions are a summary of significant police responses during the listed week. The blotter does not include all calls for service attended to by the Rochelle Park Police Department.

- **1/17/2023 3:07 PM, (Suspicious Vehicle)**
Maywood Pd reported a vehicle traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of Route 17. The vehicle was eventually stopped in Hasbrouck Heights, and found to be operated by a resident of Rochelle Park. Medical aid was rendered.
- **1/17/2023 9:20 PM, (Commitment / ATRA)**
A 911 caller reported an intoxicated male running on Parkway. Upon patrol arrival, the male ran from officers in the direction of Becker Avenue. The 22-year-old male resident was eventually located between two residences on Lexington Avenue. He was found to be highly intoxicated and requiring medical attention.
- **1/17/2023 11:33 PM, (MVA / DWI Arrest)**
A 911 caller reported a single vehicle accident in front of Midland School. Patrol arrived on scene and found a Subaru collided with a guard rail. The driver was then observed running away from the accident scene. A short foot pursuit led to the arrest of the 40-year-old male resident. The driver was charged with obstruction and several motor vehicle summonses including DWI, failure to submit breath samples, and leaving the scene of an accident.
- **1/18/2023 11:31 PM, (Breach of Peace)**
Report of 2 parties arguing in the lobby of a West Passaic Street hotel. Patrol located the pair who were arguing about the type of Uber being requested. The argument was settled and the pair took an Uber to an extremely local shopping mall.
- **1/20/2023 8:52 PM, (Domestic Violence)**
Caller reported an assault took place in the parking lot of a West Passaic Street hotel. The actor left prior to police arrival. Arrest warrants were issued for simple assault and false imprisonment. The following morning, the male actor, a 31-year-old male from Paterson, returned to the hotel to retrieve belongings.

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Patrols Officer were waiting for him and took him in to custody. The male was committed to the Bergen County Jail.

- **1/21/2023 4:18 PM, (Disorderly Person)**
Hotel staff reported a disorderly patron on the 3rd floor was asked to leave and is refusing. Responding patrol officers located the party, a 54-year-old male from North Bergen, and escorted him from the property.
- **1/22/2023 7:44 AM, (Breach of Peace)**
A caller from Terrace Avenue reported her juvenile daughter is being “mean” to her and calling her names. Responding officers settled the dispute and discussed the importance of respecting authority with the juvenile female.
- **1/22/2023 12:28 PM, (Criminal Mischief)**
A resident of A Harvey Avenue reported hearing a loud bang on her front door. She opened the door to find damage to the molding. A neighbor’s surveillance camera revealed 6 juveniles on bicycles approached her door at 7:00 PM the previous evening and struck the front door. Detectives are attempting to identify the juvenile actors.
- **1/22/2023 1:52 PM, (Arrest Adult)**
The security office from a Passaic Street supermarket reported a shoplifter in custody. The 58-year-old male actor from Fair Lawn was found to have multiple open warrants for his arrest. He was taken in to custody and turned over to Bergen County Sheriff’s Officers.
- **1/24/2023 11:23 PM, (Neighbor Dispute)**
A resident of a West Passaic Street apartment reported her upstairs neighbor constantly walks around stomping his feet. The upstairs neighbor reported the downstairs tenant was banging on the walls and ceiling. The complainants were advised that the matter was civil in nature and that they should consult the superintendent.

*A charge is not a conviction. All persons are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.